Homegoing Celebration for

Mother Dorothy James

Sunrise
June 8, 1922

Sunset
August 11, 2007

Funeral Services
Monday, August 20, 2007 - 11:00 a.m.

San Francisco Christian Center
5825 Mission Street
San Francisco, California 94112

Officiating
Supt. L. James
Bishop D.E. Green - Host Pastor

The Obituary

Mother Dorothy James was born to the parents of Elijah & Georgia Dunn on June 8, 1922 in Port Arthur, TX. She was the youngest of five siblings who preceded her in death.

Mother James was married to the late Pastor Walter James, Sr., in 1943 in De Ridder, Louisiana. Shortly thereafter they moved to California in 1944. To this union three boys were born: Walter James, Jr., Bobbie Glen James, and Lodgie Steven James. She worked at a French restaurant called Jack's in San Francisco for 35 years.

Mother James accepted the Lord as her savior on February 15, 1954 and was filled with the Holy Ghost a few days later on February 20~ at 3:10 in the morning. She had fasted the days before and was determined to receive the fullness of the Spirit. She believed the scripture in Matthew 5:4, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled."

Mother James and her husband joined San Francisco Revival Center (currently known as San Francisco Christian Center) in the mid 1950's and were faithful members. She served as a Sunday School teacher along with her husband for a number of years. In 1968, her husband was called into the ministry and later co-founded Bayview Deliverance Center. In 1971, her husband moved on and co-founded North Beach Mission and soon thereafter joined the Church of God In Christ organization in 1975. The church relocated to the Bernal Heights area of San Francisco and was renamed to Pathway Mission Church Of God In Christ in 1978. In the midst of these changes and relocations, Mother James was always faithful to her husband's ministry and supported him. She was an excellent Pastor's wife and role model for many women.

Mother James received her Evangelist Missionary license in 1976 in the Church Of God In Christ, Northern California First Jurisdiction. In 1987, she served as District Missionary for the Power House District for two years.

In July 1992, Mother James' husband of 49 years went on to be with the Lord. Her youngest son continued the ministry that had been established, and in honor of his father, he changed the name of the church to James Memorial Church Of God In Christ. Mother James remained with her son and supported him in the ministry until her demise.

Mother James was very involved in church work and was an excellent Bible teacher. Along with her many responsibilities and duties of church work, she was never too busy to fulfill her obligations to her family and home. She loved God and served Him faithfully. She also loved her husband and children.

Mother Dorothy James leaves to cherish her memory: three sons; Walter James, Jr., Bobbie Glen James, Pastor Lodgie James; a nephew: Charles Trent Dunn; two daughters-in-law: Ethel James and Mary James; six grandchildren: Lisa, Leon, Venus, Lodgie, Jr., Krystal and Jeremy; one great-granddaughter: Cassandra James; the James Memorial COGIC family; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many loving friends who will miss her dearly.

Order of Homegoing
Celebration Service

Master of Ceremony: Pastor R.D. Collier

Processional ..... *Musical Prelude*

Prayer ..... *Pastor W. Nolen*

Scripture Reading ..... *Deacon W. Johnson*

Melodies of Praise ..... *Evang. M. James/Sis. L. Palmer*

Expressions:

Representing Local Church ..... *Mother B. Hall/Sis. B. Bishop*
Representing Word of Power District ..... *Missionary M. Frazier*
Representing Greater No. Calif. 2nd Jurisd. Women's Dept. *Mother E. Pearson*
Special Friend ..... *Pastor R. Reece*
Family & Friends .....

Choir ..... *James Memorial Choir*

Poem ..... *Ms. K. James*

Tribute ..... *Mr. W. James, Jr.*

Choir ..... *James Memorial Choir*

Expressions ..... *Clergy*

Acknowledgement of Condolences ..... *Missionary F. Johnson*

Melodies of Praise ..... *Evang. M. James/Sis. L. Palmer*

Words of Comfort ..... *Bishop D.E. Green/Bishop R. R. Carr*

The Message ..... *Supt. L. James*

Parting View .....

Recessional ..... *Musical Postlude*

Memories

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SOME OF MOTHER JAMES' FAVORITES:

Scriptures:

Psalms 27
John 3:3

Songs:

Take Me Through
Through It All
He's Real

Preacher/Minister:

The Late Pastor Walter James, Sr.

Sons:

Walter James, Jr.
Bobbie James
Lodgie James

Pallbearers

Mr. Walter James, Jr.
Mr. C. Trent Dunn
Mr. Lodgie James, Jr.
Mr. Bobbie James
Mr. Leon James
Mr. Jeremy James

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Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many comforting words of encouragement, the kind expressions of love and the abundant display of friendship. We wish to thank each of you for your continued support and prayers. May God bless each of you.

Interment

Olivet Memorial Park
Colma, California

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:
Lewis & Ribbs Mortuary
6424 Third Street
San Francisco, California 94124

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